

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence, or its complete complement, which can encode a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence that is substantially identical to ~~[[a]]~~ the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

4. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence, or its complete complement, which can hybridize under ~~stringent~~ conditions of 6.0X sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SSC) at about 45° C followed by a wash of 0.2 X SSC at 50° C for about 20 minutes to a second nucleic acid sequence which can encode a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of ~~protein with substantial identity to~~ SEQ ID NO: 2.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid sequence which encodes an amino acid sequence comprising SEQ ID NO: 2.

7-34. (Canceled)